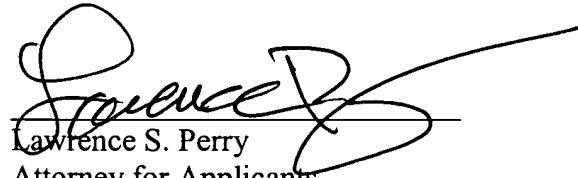


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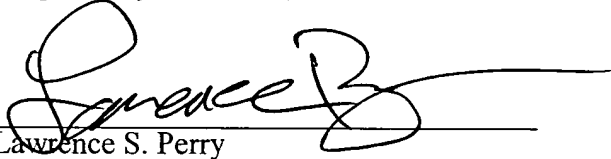
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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C	Bennevault, et al., "Polyurethane networks based on α,ω-dihydroxytelechelic and on random hydroxyl-functionalized side chain...", <i>Macromol. Chem. Phys.</i>, Vol. 198 (1997), pages 3051-3064

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